

## FAMILIES AND EDUCATION LEVY APPROVED PROVIDER OVERVIEW

Organization Name: Boys & Girls Clubs of King County

Website: positiveplace.org

RFQ Area Approved *(select all applicable)*:

☐ College and Career Readiness

☒ Expanded Learning Opportunities

☐ Elementary Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

☐ Middle and High School Social, Emotional, and Behavioral

### PROGRAM CONTACT INFORMATION

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*(Check all applicable)*

Seattle Area(s) Served:

☒ Northeast

☒ Northwest

☒ Central

☒ Southeast

☒ Southwest

Grades Served:

☒ Elementary (K-5)

☒ Middle (6-8)

☒ High (9-12)

Special Populations Served:

☒ English Language Learners

☐ Special Education

☐ Other

Please specify:

Areas of Support:

☒ Math/Science

☒ Reading/Writing

☒ Attendance

☒ College/Career

☐ Language Acquisition

☒ Passing Core Courses

☒ Social, Emotional, Behavioral, and Family Support

Service Delivery:

☒ Before School

☒ After School

☒ During School

☐ Weekends

☒ School Breaks

Current Levy-Funded School Partners *(if applicable)*: Broadview Thomson K-8, Northgate Elementary, Olympic Hills Elementary

Key Program Strategies *(Please provide a brief overview of program strategies including number of students served and program costs)*:

1. Targeted academic support and enrichment services, provided in-school and out-of-school, support Levy focus students with ongoing positive engagement and advocacy.
2. Estimated program costs are variable, relative to the intensity of services; \$3,500/month is a baseline cost for BGCKC programs integrating on-site school and Club activities for 30 youth.

Results Achieved *(Bullets or Brief Description)*:

- BGCKC uses data-driven, evidence informed curriculum and strategies to achieve targeted results. Specific outputs and outcomes vary by program and implementation. Impact is validated through a combination of SPS data sharing protocols and agreements, program attendance and participation (using BGCKC's KidTrax electronic tracking system), program specific metrics (including skill growth, educational attitude and awareness) and annual youth and parent surveys.
- BGCKC works extensively to move Levy focus, and other low performing, students towards DEEL indicators and outcomes throughout the school year as well as during summer programs, including a Levy-supported summer learning program at Rainier Vista, a partnership with Broadview Thomson's Summer Staircase program and BGCKC's organization-wide Summer Brain Gain.
- Several BGCKC programs have successfully documented academic growth, re-engagement of students to consistent school attendance, and substantial progress towards college and career readiness. For example, working with Federal Way schools in 2015-16, BGCKC's Be Great Graduate academic mentoring and support program resulted in: 88% of students made on-time grade advancement/ 85% of 12th graders graduated on time; 93% of participants improved their school attendance or maintained a high rate; and 85% of participants improved their course grades in math and/or English language arts.
- Annual National Youth Outcomes survey results demonstrate BGCKC's Club members report fewer school absences, have greater feeling of academic support and higher expectations for college and career.

Additional Notes:

BGCKC operates licensed and drop-in youth development programs, with a range of school partnerships. We are eager to discuss how existing and targeted services can leverage academic support and enrichment activities to bolster Levy focus student performance, attitudes and behaviors.